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SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR RESCHEDULED VISIT
TO JAPAN BY SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY:

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

2020: SENATOR AND SIX OTHERS ARRIVE OSAKA FROM HONG KONG
VIA CX-502. OVERNIGHT IN KYOTO AT RAKUTOSO (FYI: SENATOR
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MESSRS. COHEN, KALICKI, PARKER,
PHELPS, THOMPSON AND KEN REGAN).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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0800: BREAKFAST
0915-1045: VISIT KEY PLACES OF HISTORICAL/CULTURAL INTEREST
1100-1200: MEET WITH LABOR LEADERS
1230-1430: LUNCH WITH POLITICAL LEADERS
1500-1600: NHK-TV INTERVIEW
1700-1900: DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY, DISCUSSION OF US-JAPAN
RELATIONS

1930: DINNER WITH STUDENTS AND FACULTY, DOSHISHA AND
KYOTO UNIVERSITIES
2020: REMAINDER OF PARTY ARRIVE AT OSAKA FROM HONG
KONG VIA CX-502
2200: ENTIRE PARTY HOLDS DISCUSSION WITH AMERICAN
STUDENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE (OPTIONAL FOR FAMILY MEMBERS).
ENTIRE PARTY OVERNIGHTS IN KYOTO AT RAKUTOSO INN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

0800: DEPART KYOTO VIA SHINKANSEN (ENTIRE PARTY)
0900: ARRIVE HIMEJI - TOUR CASTLE AND PARK
1000: DEPART HIMEJI VIA SHINKANSEN
1230: ARRIVE HIROSHIMA
1300-1445: SPEECH AT JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY LUNCHEON
(TO BE COSPONSORED BY HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY).
1500-1600: VISIT HIROSHIMA PEACE PARK AND MUSEUM
(FYI: AT THIS POINT, TEN FAMILY MEMBERS BREAK AWAY
FOR PROPOSED SEPARATE PROGRAM OUTLINED LATER THIS
MESSAGE).
1630-1730: MEETINGS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS (SENATOR
AND SIX OTHERS)
1800: DEPART HIROSHIMA BY AIR (POSSIBLE PRESS INTERVIEWS
EN ROUTE)
2000: ARRIVE TOKYO
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2100: DINNER, POSSIBLY WITH AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD AND/OR
EMBASSY STAFF, OVERNIGHT IN TOKYO AT THE OKURA HOTEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

0800-1000: BREAKFAST WITH JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
POSSIBLY HOSTED BY KEIDANREN
1030-1130: CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND FOREIGN
MINISTER SONODA
1130-1230: CALLS ON MINISTERS MIYAZAWA AND USHIBA
1300-1445: LUNCHEON AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB,
REMARKS FOLLOWED BY Q'S AND A'S
1500: MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OHIRA AND OTHER
LDP LEADERS
1600: VISIT UNU, MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JAMES HESTER
AND STAFF
1730: FUJI-TV INTERVIEW, "THINKING ABOUT MODERN SOCIETY"
1900: DINNER WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADERS (POSSIBLY
HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR). OVERNIGHT IN TOKYO AT OKURA HOTEL

SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

1630: DEPART HIROSHIMA VIA SHINKANSEN
1900: ARRIVE KYOTO

2000: TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DINNER. OVERNIGHT IN KYOTO,
RAKUTOSO INN

SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

0800: BREAKFAST
0915-1200: VISIT IMPERIAL PALACE, NIJO CASTLE, A BUDDHIST
TEMPLE AND OTHER MAJOR HISTORICAL AND SCENIC SITES
1200-1430: LUNCH
1430-1530: VISIT URASENKE TEA CEREMONY SCHOOL
1600: DEPART KYOTO BY AIR.
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1800: ARRIVE TOKYO.
1900: DINNER WITH REST OF PARTY OR SEPARATELY (DEPENDING
ON WHAT IS SCHEDULED). OVERNIGHT IN TOKYO, OKURA HOTEL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

0730: VISIT BUDOKAN TO WATCH MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICE
0830: BREAKFAST WITH YOUNGER JAPANESE LEADERS FOR DIS-
CUSSION ON SUBJECT OF "SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
IN JAPAN"
1000: MEETING WITH NLC LEADER KOHNO AND OTHER NLC MEMBERS
1100: MEETING WITH KOMEITO CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI AND OTHER
KOMEITO LEADERS
1245-1445: LUNCHEON AND ROUNDTABLE AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY
1500: MEETING WITH JSP LEADERS
1600: MEETING WITH DSP LEADERS
1700: MEETING WITH HIDEO DEN AND OTHER INDEPENDENTS
2100: DEPART TOKYO VIA PAN AM TO HONOLULU

SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS FOR FRIDAY, JANU-
ARY 13 MIGHT INCLUDE THE VISIT TO THE BUDOKAN, OTHER
SIGHTSEEING IN THE MORNING AND POSSIBLY A VISIT TO
CENTER FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN AND KABUKI OR
PUPPET SHOW IN THE AFTERNOON.

2. MUCH OF ABOVE REMAINS AS DISCUSSED IN PLANNING FOR
EARLIER SCHEDULED VISIT AND PRESUMABLY CAN BE REACTIVATED
FOR VISIT IN JANUARY. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES PROBLEMS,
SHOULD PROCEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AS LISTED ABOVE
INCLUDING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR KYOTO AND TOKYO AND
GROUND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH
FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIC ITEMS ON
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